

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/581,791	)	Examiner: LEON T. ANDREWS
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For: A METHOD FOR ESTIMATING A	)	
SYSTEM STATE IN A NETWORK	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the instant application be allowed based on the amendment and remarks provided herein.